

Iowa FOOD SECURITY Conference

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15 – 16, 2003**

**IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
WEST DES MOINES, IOWA**

*A conference designed
especially for
food and agriculture
industry representatives,
government food safety
and livestock regulatory
officials, interested academia,
interested consumers and
consumer advocates.*



Get information on issues related to food and agriculture security. Hear from state- and nationally-renowned speakers on subjects related to ensuring the security of our food supply chain. The conference is intended to inspire discussion and goal-setting related to agriculture and food security issues.

The **Iowa Food Security Conference** is a joint effort of the **Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship**, **Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals**, and **Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management**.

Register soon — space is limited to the first 125 registrants!

Proposed Conference Schedule

Monday, September 15

- 8:00-9:00** Registration and breakfast
- 9:00-10:00** Welcome and introductions
Governor Tom Vilsack (invited)
Ellen Gordon, Homeland Security Advisor and Emergency Management Administrator
Patty Judge, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture
Dean Lerner, Deputy Director of Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
- 10:00-11:00** ***Biological Warfare Targeted at Agriculture***
Dr. Rocco Casagrande, Director of the Homeland Security Program, Abt Associates
- 11:00-12:00** ***Risk of Agroterrorism to Iowa***
Dr. Radford Davis, Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, Iowa State University
- 12:00-1:30** Lunch
- 1:30-2:30** **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**
A. State and Local Level Response—Dr. Patrick Webb, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
B. USDA Security Guidelines for Small Processing Plants—Keith Gilmore, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and **U.S. Army Food Vulnerability Assessment Guidelines**—Dr. Colin Meyer, U.S. Army retired
- 2:30-3:00** Break
- 3:00-4:00** ***The Agricultural Bioterrorist Threat***
Dr. Jerry Jaax, Kansas State University
- 4:00-5:00** **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**
A. Livestock Security on the Farm—Dr. Eldon Uhlenhopp, Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University
B. Food Security for the Food Processing Industry—Dr. Jim Dickson, Microbiology, Iowa State University
- 6:30 *** Dinner at State of Iowa Historical Building, 600 East Locust

Tuesday, September 16

- 8:00-8:30** Breakfast
- 8:30-9:30** ***The Challenges of Agricultural Security***
Scott Ast
- 9:30-10:00** Break
- 10:00-11:00** ***National ID: A Critical Component to Safeguard Animal Agriculture***
Dr. Neil Hammerschmidt, Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium
- 11:00-12:00** **BREAKOUT SESSION 3**
A. Iowa Rapid Veterinary Response Teams (RVRT)—Dr. John Schiltz, State Veterinarian, and Mike Mammaing, Meat and Poultry Inspection Bureau Chief
B. Intentional and Unintentional Contaminations of Foods: Issues for Disease Investigators—
Dr. Russell Currier, Environmental Epidemiologist, Iowa Department of Public Health
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-2:00** ***Biological Warfare Targeted at Agriculture***
Dr. Jorge A. Hernandez, Vice President of Food Safety and Risk Management, National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
- 2:00- 2:30** Break
- 2:30-3:30** **BREAKOUT SESSION 4**
A. USDA's Role in an Animal Disease Outbreak—Dr. Steven Finch, Area Emergency Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
B. "Bioterrorism Act" Public Law 107-188—Don Aird, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- 3:30-3:45** Closing remarks

*optional event

EXHIBITOR DETAILS. There will be an exhibition area and designated times for product demonstration. Exhibitors must pay a conference registration fee of \$125/person. (There will be no additional exhibition charges). Contact Matt Wenger at ISU University Conference Services for additional exhibitor information. By email, mwenger@iastate.edu or by phone, (515) 294-4202.

DIRECTIONS. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation is located at 5400 University Avenue in West Des Moines, Iowa. From I-35/80 take the University Avenue Exit 124 and turn west on University Avenue.

HOTEL. Please make your own lodging arrangements. Hawthorne Suites, 6905 Lake Drive, West Des Moines is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$59/night. Call (515) 223-0000 to make reservations. Detailed information on the hotel can be found at www.westdesmoineshawthorn.com.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full conference registration only | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full conference registration and evening event | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional evening guests | \$25/person |

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